

# RUSSIAN RIVER TRIBUTARY RESTORATION AND LANDOWNER OUTREACH

## **Estimated Project Cost:**

\$92,000

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

- Program began in 1998
- Developed as joint project between the University of California Sea Grant Extension Program and California Department of Fish and Game
- Series of landowner workshops provides more than 40 hours of training, including field tours and classroom study
- Training topics include salmonid habitat requirements and life cycle, bioengineering, drainage and roads, erosion management, project planning, permitting and funding, habitat restoration techniques and watershed stewardship

### PROJECT GOAL

Develop a group of knowledgeable and motivated riparian landowners from priority fish-bearing streams in the Russian River watershed, and design and implement several salmonid habitat restoration and stream enhancement projects on priority streams.

#### POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:

- California Department of Fish and Game
- Mendocino Resource Conservation District
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Sonoma County Water Agency
- University of California Sea Grant Extension Program

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